

BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH INC., VERIZON SOUTH ) DOCKET NO.  
INC. and NPCR, INC., d/b/a ) 02-0259  
NEXTEL PARTNERS )  
)  
Joint Petition of Verizon North )  
Inc., Verizon South Inc., and )  
NPCR, Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners )  
for Approval Pursuant to 47 U.S.C.)  
Section 252 (a)(1) and 252(e) for )  
an Agreement Supplementing Adopted)  
Terms of an Interconnection )  
Agreement. )

Springfield, Illinois  
April 24, 2002

Met, pursuant to notice, at 9:30 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. WILLIAM SHOWTIS, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MR. DOUGLAS DZIAK  
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(Appearing on behalf of Verizon North  
Inc. and Verizon South Inc. via  
teleconference)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
Cheryl A. Davis, Reporter, #084-001662

1 APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

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6 (Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the  
7 Illinois Commerce Commission via  
8 teleconference)

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2	<u>WITNESSES</u>	<u>DIRECT</u>	<u>CROSS</u>	<u>REDIRECT</u> <u>RECROSS</u>
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4	By Mr. Weging	7		
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12	<u>EXHIBITS</u>		<u>MARKED</u>	<u>ADMITTED</u>
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PROCEEDINGS

JUDGE SHOWTIS: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Commission, I now call for hearing Docket 02-0259 which concerns the Joint Petition of Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and NPCR Inc., d/b/a Nextel Partners, for approval pursuant to 47 U.S. Code Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) for an agreement supplementing adopted terms of an interconnection agreement.

Will the parties please enter their appearances for the record.

MR. WEGING: James Wewing, W-E-G-I-N-G, 160 North La Salle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (312)793-2877, appearing on behalf of Commission Staff.

JUDGE SHOWTIS: Are there any other appearances? If Doug is speaking, we can't hear you at all.

MR. WEGING: This is Jim Wewing. I don't hear Doug at all. Did he announce himself earlier?

JUDGE SHOWTIS: No. Did you say he was there?

MR. WEGING: No, I was asking if he was there.

1 I said Doug.

2 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Oh.

3 MR. WEGING: I'm sorry.

4 JUDGE SHOWTIS: He's not even hooked up to his  
5 own conference I guess.

6 MR. WEGING: I mean he's the moderator.  
7 Usually they don't let you in until the moderator is  
8 here. Either that or there's some phone problem we  
9 don't know about.

10 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Okay. Let's go off the record.

11 (Whereupon at this point in the  
12 proceedings an off-the-record discussion  
13 transpired.)

14 JUDGE SHOWTIS: All right. Let's go back on  
15 the record.

16 Mr. Dziak, would you enter your appearance for  
17 the record?

18 MR. DZIAK: Yes. This is Douglas Dziak, last  
19 name spelled D-Z-I-A-K. I'm with the law firm of  
20 Hunton and Williams. We represent Verizon North  
21 Inc. and Verizon South Inc., and my business address  
22 is 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, and

1 I would ask permission pursuant to Illinois Commerce  
2 Commission rules to appear on behalf of Verizon in  
3 this matter. I am not a member of the bar of  
4 Illinois, but I am a member in good standing of the  
5 bars of the District of Columbia and the State of  
6 Maryland.

7 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Okay. Permission to represent  
8 Verizon in this proceeding is granted.

9 MR. DZIAK: Thank you.

10 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Mr. Weging, does Staff wish to  
11 introduce its verified statement into the record?

12 MR. WEGING: Yes, we do. Staff has filed and  
13 served the Verified Statement of Qin Liu in this  
14 matter. However, we only filed it this morning at  
15 9:11 on the e-Docket, tracking number 23219. I did  
16 send a copy out a little bit earlier to the parties,  
17 but basically it was this morning.

18 In view of that, I think I would like to have  
19 the document marked at hearing -- a copy marked at  
20 hearing as Staff Exhibit 1 and maybe have Qin Liu  
21 sworn in as a witness, please.

22 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Okay. Would you stand and

1       raise your right hand.

2                   (Whereupon the witness was sworn by Judge  
3                   Showtis.)

4               JUDGE SHOWTIS:   Okay.   You may proceed,  
5       Mr. Weking.

6                               **QIN LIU**

7       called as a witness on behalf of the Staff of the  
8       Illinois Commerce Commission, having been first duly  
9       sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

10                               DIRECT EXAMINATION

11               BY MR. WEGING:

12       Q.    Ms. Liu, can you give your name and business  
13       address for the record, please?

14               THE WITNESS:

15       A.    My name is Qin Liu, Q-I-N L-I-U.   My business  
16       address is 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,  
17       Illinois 62701.

18       Q.    And, Ms. Liu, did you prepare a verified  
19       statement on behalf of Commission Staff in this  
20       case?

21       A.    Yes, I did.

22       Q.    Do you have a copy with you?

1 A. Yes, I do.

2 MR. WEGING: I would ask the Court Reporter  
3 either now or later to mark that as Staff Exhibit 1.

4 Q. Ms. Liu, if I were to ask you in question and  
5 answer form for the information contained in what is  
6 now marked Staff Exhibit 1 or will be marked Staff  
7 Exhibit 1, would your answers to the questions be  
8 substantially the same as the information given in  
9 the verified statement?

10 A. Yes, it would be the same.

11 Q. Would you have any additions, corrections, or  
12 alterations to make to your verified statement?

13 A. No.

14 MR. WEGING: Mr. Hearing Examiner, I move for  
15 the admission of Staff Exhibit 1 into the record  
16 evidence, please.

17 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Staff Exhibit 1 is admitted  
18 into evidence.

19 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit 1 was  
20 received into evidence.)

21 Since Staff has recommended approval of the  
22 agreement and there are no contested issues in this



1 proceeding, I would intend to submit an order  
2 directly to the Commission and not serve a proposed  
3 order on the parties. Is that procedure acceptable?

4 MR. DZIAK: It's acceptable to Verizon.

5 MR. WEGING: It's acceptable to Staff.

6 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Is there anything else then  
7 that needs to be discussed on the record?

8 MR. WEGING: Nothing from Staff.

9 MR. DZIAK: And nothing from Verizon.

10 JUDGE SHOWTIS: Okay. Then the record will be  
11 marked Heard and Taken.

12 (Whereupon at the conclusion of the  
13 hearing Staff Exhibit 1 was  
14 physically marked for identification  
15 by the Court Reporter.)

16 HEARD AND TAKEN

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